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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Mark Lesswing; Dale Hoerle

For (title): **A Novel Method and Apparatus For Repricing A Reimbursement Claim Against A Contract**

**1. Type of Application/ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

This transmittal is for a continuation application of provisional application Ser. No. 60/159,306 filed October 14, 1999.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) Application

46 Page(s) of Specification including

- Descriptive Title
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Drawings
- Detailed Description of the Drawings
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

35 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

**3. Declaration or Oath**

A combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed and executed by the above named inventors.

The PTO did not receive the following (Application Transmittal page 1 of 14)  
and item(s) Transmittal  
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**3. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Resource Information Management Systems, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| Claims   | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate    | Basic Fee<br>37 CFR 1.16(a)<br>\$690.00 |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|---|
| Total Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                           | 59           | - 20 =              | 39 x         | \$18.00 | \$702.00                                |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                     | 5            | - 3 =               | 2 x          | \$78.00 | \$156.00                                |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s), if any<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |                     | +            | \$0.00  | \$0.00                                  |

Filing Fee Calculation \$1,548.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$774.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$774.00

Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))  
(attached COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING  
NEW APPLICATION.) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$814.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$814.00 is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge and Credit**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 08-0425 and credit any overpayment to the same.



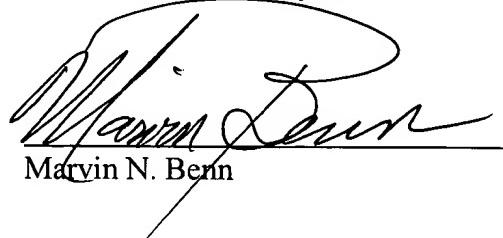
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that "A Novel Method and Apparatus For Repricing A Reimbursement Claim Against A Contract" patent application with microfiche, Declaration/Power of Attorney, Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, an Assignment with cover sheet, a check in the amount of \$814.00 and a post card is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as U.S. Express Mail No. EM507891019US addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on May 23, 2000.



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